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SUBJECT: RUSSIAN CONCERNS ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON EXPORT DENIALS PROVIDED BY GROUP OF NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS

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¶1. (SBU) On February 15, we delivered reftel points regarding U.S. support for the IAEA request to the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) Governments for additional information regarding export denials to Iran or nuclear related items already delivered to Iran.

¶2. (SBU) Alexandr Bolichiov of the MFA Directorate of Disarmament and Security Affairs (DVBR) expressed two concerns. First is the potential for information to be leaked when provided to the IAEA or the NSG. He reports that Russia has had a number of incidents in which information provided to IAEA or NSG was leaked outside these groups. Second, the GOR normally reports Iran nuclear item deliveries through established channels in the UNSC. There is no established mechanism for reporting this type of information to the NSG or IAEA.

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